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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the instant amendment; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.